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The tables below record the expansion of television in the USSR and in the European Satellites with the exception of Albania which has no television facilities.

Along with the expansion of television in the Soviet Bloc, there is developing what ultimately may become a system of very-high frequency (VHF), frequency modulation (FM), short-range rural radiobroadcasting. In anticipation of this development, many types of television receivers being manufactured in the Soviet Bloc include a VHF (FM) tuner and station selector.

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Table 1

Estimated Number of Television Receivers in Use and Television Receivers Per 1,000 Inhabitants a/

Thousands

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Receivers Per 1,000 Inhabitants b/
Bulgaria	0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.04
Czechoslovakia	1	4.0	32.0	58.0	125.0 e/	9.00
East Germany	4	15.0	45.0	55.0	100.0 e/	6.00
Hungary	0	0.1	0.2	0.8	2.0 e/	0.20
Poland	0	0.2	0.3	1.7	10.0 f/	0.4
Rumania	0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0 g/	0.05
USSR	167	450.0	820.0	1,430.0	2,000.0 h/	10.00

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Table 2

Number, Location, and Range of USSR and Eurasia Television Transmitting Stations a/

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Range of Broadcast (Kilometers)
Bulgaria	0	0	0	1	1	
Sofia						55 b/
Czechoslovakia	1	1	2	3	3	
Prague						55 b/
Ostrava						55 b/
Bratislava						55 b/
East Germany	1	1	7	9 c/	9 c/	
Berlin (3)						Average
Leipzig						
Dresden						range
Marlow						
Brocken						of
Inselberg						
Katzenstein						56 d/
Hungary	1	1	1	1	1	
Budapest						60 e/
Poland	1	1	1	2	2	
Warsaw						65 f/
Lodz						30 f/
Rumania	0	0	1	1	1	
Bucharest						100 h/
USSR	3	5	11	25 i/	27 i/	N.A. j/

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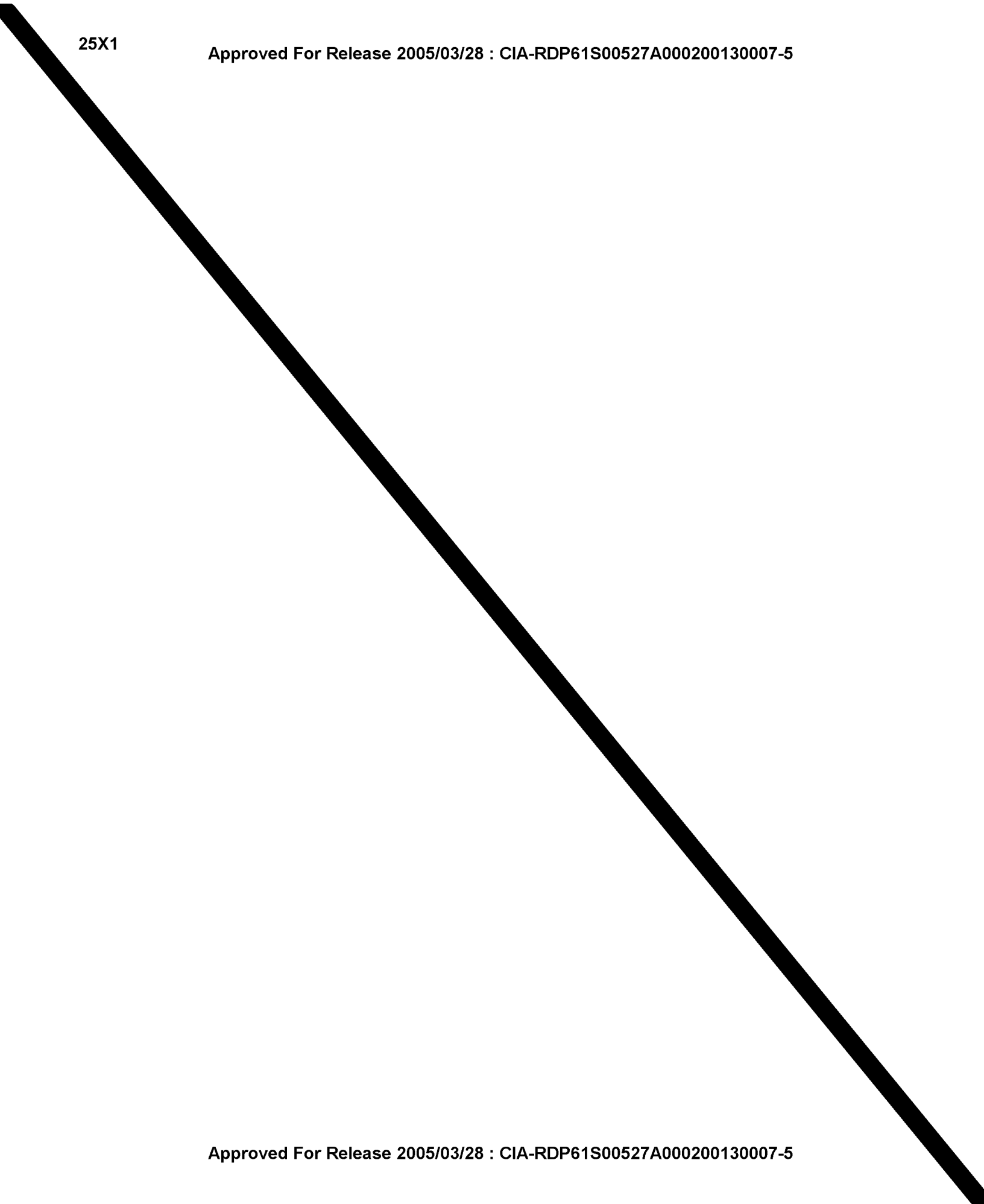

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